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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Logistics/Procurement Division/Contract Branch

ATTENTION : [redacted] 25X1

SUBJECT : [redacted] 25X1

1. As requested by [redacted], additional information is contained herein to justify award of subject task. 25X1

2. The development of the shaped charges to be procured has been carried to its present state by [redacted]. Development 25X1
is not complete although working drawings are available. Refinement of design resulting in final specifications and drawings will result from subject task. In addition, this task will result in sufficient test units to reveal production problems and necessary design changes.

3. It is not feasible to negotiate this work on a bid basis inasmuch as development is not complete and contractor experience will be lost if the job is awarded to an otherwise qualified but inexperienced contractor in the field of shaped charges.

4. It is therefore recommended that subject task be awarded to [redacted] 25X1

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TBS/Engineering Division

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